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SUBJECT: Request from Representative Dante B. Fascell
for Agency Views on International Education
Programs

1. Representative Dante B. Fascell, Chairman of the International Operations Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee, is holding a series of hearings and preparing a report on public and private involvement in international education programs. He feels that no one is studying this area in sufficient depth to be able to determine whether the state of the U.S. educational process in this area is sufficient, whether it is decreasing, increasing, or just what.

[] has been in touch with your offices in the past in attempting to pull together a letter from Admiral Turner to Chairman Fascell setting forth the Agency's position. The draft letter that has been prepared, a copy of which is attached, is the bare minimum we would like to include. Chairman Fascell has been of considerable value to the Intelligence Community in the past and we would like to do what we can to help him in his current endeavor.

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2. Would you please take another look at the subject matter. While we feel we get enough qualified candidates, do we perceive any weak areas in the educational structure of the U.S.? In other words, is there any area of study which we feel is not adequately covered in the educational system? Another


area to look at would be what programs across the U.S. we feel are particularly meritorious and what makes them so, and is there anything that can be said about using such programs as models. The Committee also has indicated that they feel the private sector is beginning to pull out of studies in the arms control area of international relations. Is this an important area? Who will fill the gap if the private sector pulls out? Does the gap need filling? Other areas which we might address would be what are the future educational needs of the U.S. Government in terms of international matters? Where should the U.S. be going? Will the current educational structure (combination of Federal, State, and private institutions) be sufficient for the future? Should Congress be looking at any particular areas that may need help?

3. Again, if you can help us in helping Chairman Fascell in his endeavor, we would appreciate it. I would appreciate a response by 14 August.

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